Panchayats, the Chief Engineer or the Diwan requesting to open a road to Thuruthikad ;

(b) whether any reply was sent to the petitioner or petitioners ; and if so, whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the table ; and if no reply was sent, what was the reason for sending no reply ;

(c) what action was taken by the Government with respect to the above petition ;

(d) whether a petition dated 19th Thulam 1103 was received by the Government from Mr. Kanisseri Sankunni Menon and others requesting to open a road to Thuruthikad ;

(e) whether the request was granted by the Government ;

(f) whether the Government orders disposing of the petition be printed and placed on the table ;

(g) whether the Government have passed any orders sanctioning to open a road to Thuruthikkad ; and if so, whether a copy thereof be printed and placed on the table ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes ; one addressed to the Diwan. The request was for a road from Kunnamkulam to Palanji *via* Thuruthikkad, Porkulam and Mangad.

(b) Yes. A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 283/D/05, dated 5th November 1929 (P. W. D.) is appended (*Appendix III.*)

(c) The request contained in the petition was sanctioned.

(d) One dated 17th Thulam 1103 was received. It was a reminder to a petition, dated 19th Meenam 1102.

(e) Vide answer to (c).

(f) Vide answer to (b).

(g) Yes. A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings P. W3. 3499/07, dated 25th October 1931 is appended. (*Appendix IV.*)

Forest training.

111. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) the names of those who are selected for Forest training in Dehra Dun Forest College by the State ;

(2) the amount of money spent on each of them each year;

(3) whether any special allowances have been given to any of them ;

(4) if so, how much and why and under what provision ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) Messrs. P. Achyuta Menon and S. Venkiteswaran.

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(2) P. Achyuta Menon.
Rs. 6,547-3-0 in 1105.
Rs. 3,305-12-0 in 1106.
S. Venkiteswaram.
Rs. 6,547-3-0 in 1105.
Rs. 3,115-9-0 in 1106.

(3) Yes. A special allowance was given to Mr. Venkiteswaran.

(4) Rs. 500; for treatment; as a special case.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(4) Were there any precedents?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I think so.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—To whom was it given?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—While Mr. I Raman Menon, the present Agricultural Superintendent, was under training he was givena special allowance for treatment.

Prisoners—Central Jail.

112. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

i. whether in the Central Jail at Trichur more than one prisoner is accommodated in one cell; if so,

ii. in how many such cells; and

iii. how many persons in each cell;

iv. what is the reason for the violation of the Jail Rules in this respect?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—i. Yes.

ii. 15.

iii. 2.

iv. For want of accommodation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The number of prisoners in the Central Jail at present?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The number of cells?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I want notice.

Timber transport—Tramway.

113. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has allowed the contractor of the Anamalais Hills to transport timber through the Cochin Forest Tramway;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what are the terms under which permission has been so given;

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